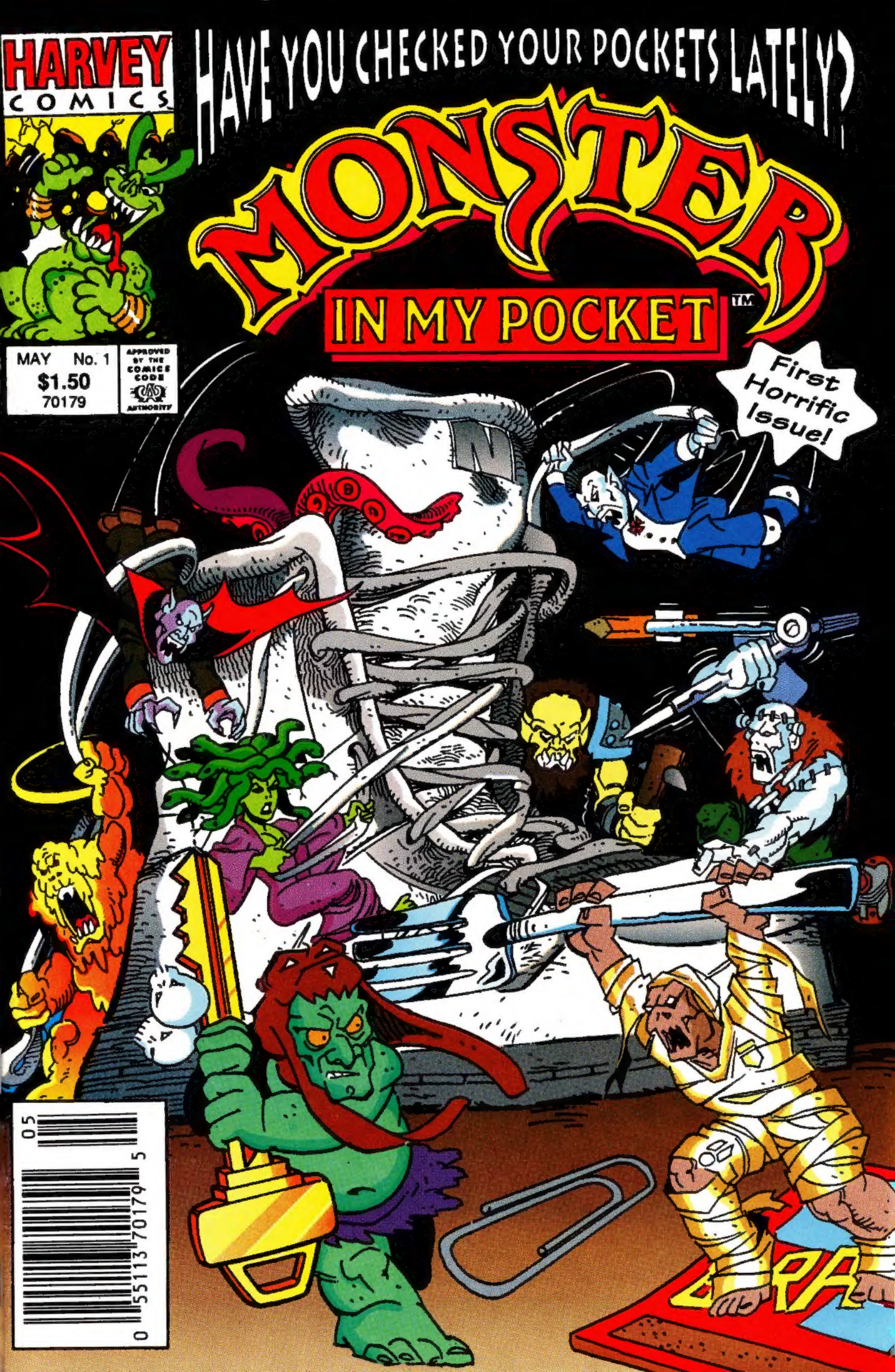
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A TIME, NOT LONG AGO, IN A WORLD WE DARE NOT ENTER.
SOON VICTORY WILL BE MINE, VAMPIRE! ONCE I HAVE DESTROYED YOU, NOTHING STANDS IN THE WAY OF A NEW AGE OF MONSTERS!
THAT I CANNOT ALLOW, WARLOCK! ALL I NEED DO IS TRANSFORM MYSELF INTO MIST--
--AND ONCE AGAIN VICTORY SLIPS THROUGH YOUR GRASP. WILL YOU YET CONCEDE THAT ONLY ONE OF US WILL RULE THE WORLD OF MONSTERS?
PERHAPS THAT IS SO--BUT HOW ELSE TO SETTLE OUR DISPUTE?
OUR DIFFERENCES ARE CLEAR. YOU WISH TO LEAD AN ARMY OF MONSTERS IN A FINAL ATTACK ON HUMANITY. I SAY THAT THE TIME, IF EVER, IS NOT AT HAND. FAIRLY STATED?
ELOQUENTLY. GO ON.
I PROPOSE THAT WE LET OUR..COLLEAGUES DECIDE WHICH OF US IS IN THE RIGHT.

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LET US EACH GO FORTH AMONG OUR KIND AND GATHER WHAT SUPPORT WE CAN. WHOEVER CAN SWAY THE LARGER NUMBER OF OUR PEOPLE TO HIS CAUSE IS THE VICTOR.

AND THE LOSER SHALL BE BOUND BY HIS WISHES.

VERY WELL. WE SHALL MEET IN A FORTNIGHT, TO SETTLE OUR DIFFERENCES ONCE AND FOR ALL.

IN TWO WEEKS THEN. A CONVENTION OF TERROR--IN THE PLACE WHERE EVIL WAS SPAWNED.

LATER, DEEP IN THE BAVARIAN WOODS...

ARRROOO.

WEREWOLF!

FORGIVE ME FOR INTERRUPTING YOUR HUNT, OLD FRIEND. BUT I HAVE GREAT NEED OF YOU THIS DAY.

ERRF--?

A CAVE IN GREECE...

WARLOCK! WHAT A SURPRISE! HAVE YOU FINALLY SUCCUMBED TO MY CHARMS? ARE YOU HERE TO ENJOY MY BEAUTY?

NOT TODAY, SWEET MEDUSA! TODAY I COME MERELY TO OFFER YOU POWER BEYOND ALL IMAGINING!

POWER? MY FAVORITE! YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE!

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CLAP CLAP CLAP
WHO DARES?
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GREAT BEAST. KING OF THE MONSTERS! WARLOCK CALLS!
RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
WE HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS.
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AND THE SEARCH CONTINUES...
FROM TERRIBLE TUNDRA...
TO FEARFUL FOREST...
AS WARLOCK AND VAMPIRE...
SUMMON EVERY SORT OF MONSTER...
YOU MUST COME WITH ME, AT ONCE!
I F-FOLLOW.
EVERY SORT OF MONSTER THAT EVER EXISTED!
MUMMY
GOLEM
SWAMP BEAST
JOTUN TROLL
VAMPIRESS
GREMLIN
CYCLOPS
SOON THESE AND COUNTLESS OTHERS MAKE THE LONG AND TREACHEROUS TREK...
TO THE PLACE WHERE EVIL WAS BORN.

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HAVE A CARE... VAMPIRE. WARLOCK IS NOT TO BE TRUSTED.
INDEED, MANY OF THE CREATURES HERE ARE ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY.
WE MUST REMAIN ON OUR GUARD. GREMLIN, HAVE YOU DETECTED ANY MISCHIEF?
MUCH! BUT I CAN'T SAY WHAT. CAN'T SPOIL A PRANK. NO FUN!
BY MY COUNT. VAMPIRE WILL WIN!
NOT TO WORRY. HAVE MY INSTRUCTIONS BEEN FOLLOWED?
YES, MASTER
THE PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE.
THEN THE OUTCOME OF THE VOTE MATTERS NOT. IF VAMPIRE AND HIS SORT WISH TO DENY THEIR DESTINY, LET THEM!
ONCE MY PLAN IS PUT INTO EFFECT, I ALONE WILL LEAD THE REMAINING MONSTERS TO TOTAL WORLD DOMINATION!
VAMPIRE, A TOAST BEFORE WE VOTE. TO FRIENDSHIP, WHATEVER THE OUT COME!
TO FRIENDSHIP!
TO FRIENDSHIP!
FANGS
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WHAT IS H-HAPPENING ?!
THE LIGHT... IT'S BLINDING !
THE PAIN... THE AWFUL...
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ALL RIGHT! WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?!
I CAN FIX!
SNAP
WHERE ARE WE? WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO US?
SOME SCHEME OF WARLOCKS NO DOUBT. BUT IF HE THINKS TO TRAP THE LORD OF THE UNDEAD IN THESE SIMPLE WALLS...
THUMP THUMP
HE MAY WELL BE RIGHT.
I WILL BE FREE!
SMASH
I FEEL THAT WARLOCK'S TRAP...
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...IS MORE SINISTER THAN I SUSPECTED.
NOT FAR AWAY.
MY PLAN WAS FLAWLESS. WHAT WENT AWRY?
BLIMEY, MEDUSA. VAMPIRE COULDN'T HAVE BLOODY WELL SHRUNK US. HE'S SHRUNK TOO!
THEN WHO DID THIS TO US?
WHILE...
WEREWOLF! NO!
RRR!
SWAT!
YIPE!
WEREWOLF. HEEL.
WHIMPER
LOOK OUT! THE CAT'S ATTACKING!
SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH
WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE HE DID THAT?
LIKELY HE MISTOOK SWAMP BEAST FOR A PILE OF-
GURGLE GLUCK
GLOP
NO OFFENSE, BUT FACE IT--YOU DO HAVE AN ODOR PROBLEM.
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WE ARE IN DANGER HERE, WE NEED SOMEWHERE TO THINK, TO PLAN.
PERHAPS THAT MOTORIZED CONVEYANCE CAN TAKE US TO SAFETY?
YES, BUT HOW TO GET UP THERE?
WHAT?!
AHH-HHH!
CLIMB.
NEXT TIME YOU WANT TO TELL ME WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT?
AND JUST ABOVE THEM IN THE TRUCK..
WE MUST STAY WITH THEM. DR. JEKYLL MAY BE ABLE TO CURE US.
DR. JEKYLL, WE'RE ALL DEPENDING ON YOU. IF WE CAN FIND A LABORATORY, CAN YOU RESTORE US TO OUR NORMAL SIZE?
I-I DON'T KNOW. I'LL T-TRY...
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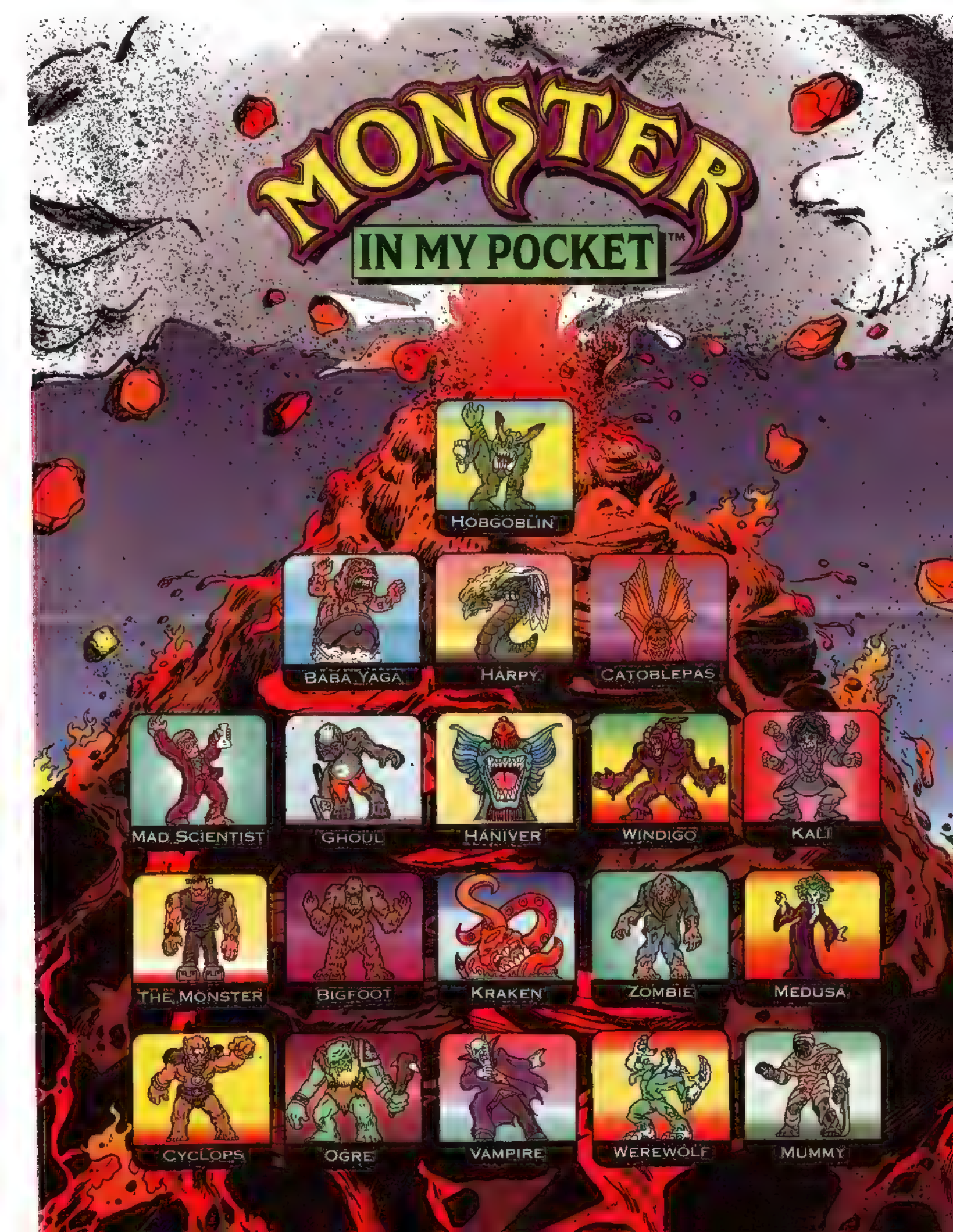

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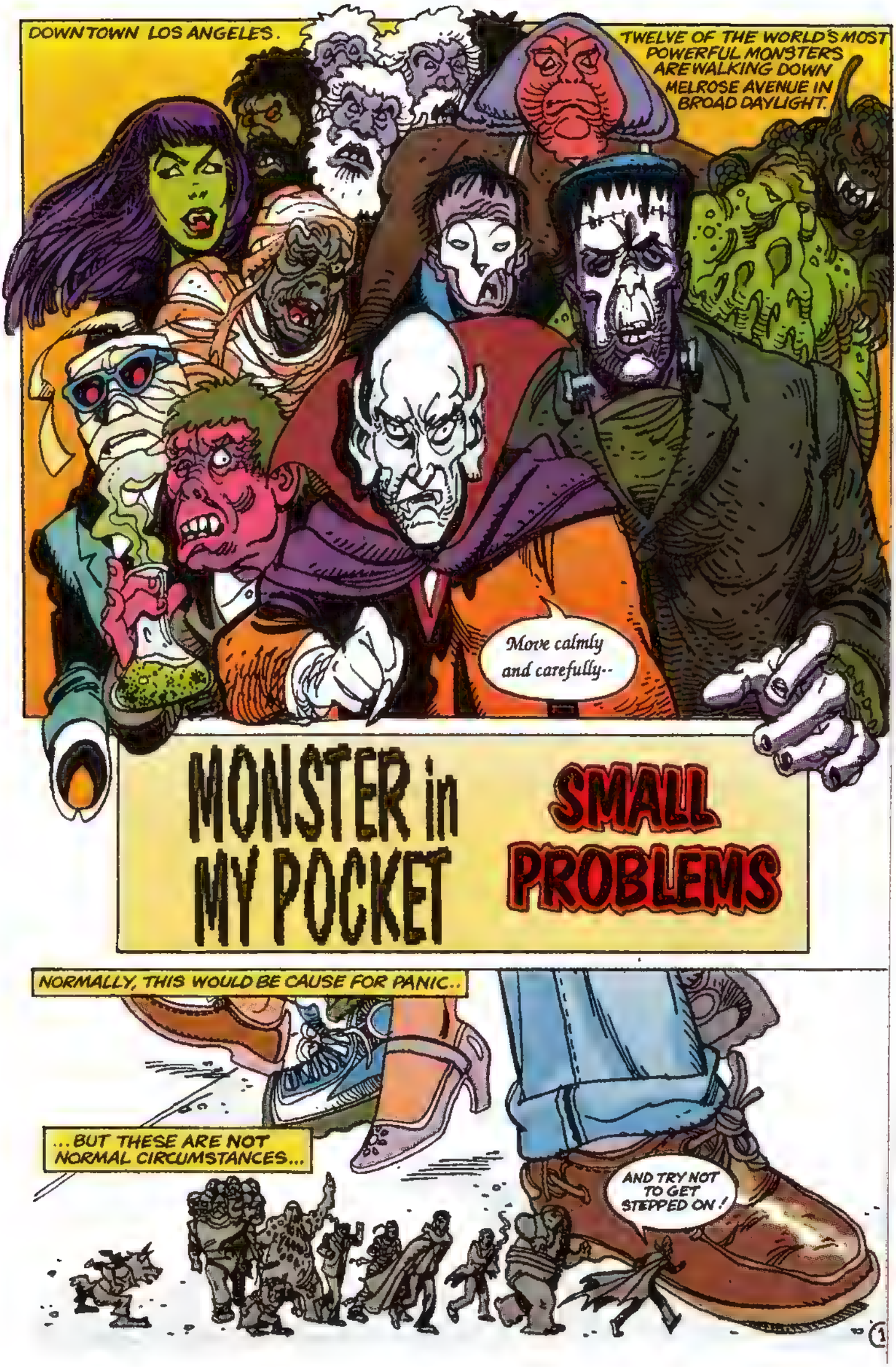
DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES.
TWELVE OF THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL MONSTERS ARE WALKING DOWN MELROSE AVENUE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.
Move calmly and carefully--
MONSTER in MY POCKET
SMALL PROBLEMS
NORMALLY, THIS WOULD BE CAUSE FOR PANIC..
...BUT THESE ARE NOT NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES...
AND TRY NOT TO GET STEPPED ON!
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SHRUNK TO THE SIZE OF A CHILD'S TOY. THE INDIGNITY OF IT ALL!

ONCE I GET MY HANDS ON WARLOCK, HIS SUFFERING WILL BE LEGENDARY!

F-FIRST THINGS FIRST, MUMMY. WE HAVE TO F-FIND A LABORATORY, SO I CAN L-LOOK FOR A CURE.

DR. JEKYLL IS CORRECT. WE MUST ALL CURB OUR PASSIONS FOR THE MOMENT. THIS IS NO TIME TO LOSE--

-- CONTROL..

VAMPIRE?--

SO... MUCH... BLOOD!

LUNCH TIME!

HEAVEN! I'M IN HEAVEN...

VAMPIRE, NO!

OUCH! DARN MASQUITOES

ROLF!
VAMPIRE IS FALLING.
DEATH IS INEVITIBLE.
TRUE, BUT HE'S ALREADY DEAD.
THESE PHILOSOPHICAL DILEMMAS ALWAYS FILL ME WITH ANGST.
LOOK OUT BELOW!
SHPLOTZ
YUCK!
VAMPIRE, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I... STILL... HUNGER!
TERRIFIC.
STOP HIM BEFORE HE GETS TOO FAR AWAY!
DO YOU REALLY THINK WE SHOULD?
WOULD YOU GUYS COME ON?
FOLLOW THAT SHOE!
SALE!
3

LOOK! THERE HE IS!
AND IT'S ON SALE!?
LOOK OUT!
WHAT IS THIS HORROR CALLED "SALE?"
AHR
R-R-R-R!
GLURK
OH, GREAT! AND I JUST PUT THEM ON!
THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE IN HERE.
WE MUST FIND A PLACE TO HIDE.
AND I BELIEVE I HAVE FOUND SUCH A PLACE.
HI, JACK!
HI, TINA. GUESS WHO FINALLY SAVED UP ENOUGH MONEY TO GET HIS JACKET OUT OF LAYAWAY?
IT'S WAITING FOR YOU!
HEY G-GUYS? ARE W-WE MOVING?
SHAA
COOL
4

GUESS I WON'T BE AROUND HERE ANYMORE. BUT--UH-- YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO GO TO DINNER OR SOMETHING?
SURE!
GREAT! I'LL PICK YOU UP HERE AFTER WORK!
FRAS
SEE YOU THEN.
I THOUGHT THAT GETTING A JOB WOULD TEACH YOU SOME RESPONSIBILITY. BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO WASTE YOUR MONEY ON THIS KIND OF... JUNK...
I DO NOT!
BUT--
NOT MUCH LATER..
HI, MA! HI, DAD!
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU WEARING?
MY NEW JACKET. LIKE IT?
--OH, FORGET IT. YOU NEVER LISTEN TO ME ANYWAY! OUT OF MY WAY, TOM.
SURE. COOL JACKET.
SEEMS LIKE I GET IN TROUBLE NO MATTER WHAT I DO.
OOOF!

GREAT HIDING PLACE YOU CAME UP WITH HERE, MUMMY.

PERHAPS IF YOU WEREN'T SO BUSY BLOODSUCKING, YOU COULD HAVE COME UP WITH A BETTER ONE.

WE MUST MOVE QUICKLY, BEFORE WE ARE SEEN.

HEY! WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU GUYS DOING IN MY JACKET?

UH-OH.

NOT TO WORRY. MY HYPNOTIC GAZE WILL RENDER HIM HELPLESS.

YOU ARE GETTING SLEEPY.

YOUR WILL IS MY WILL.

IS NOT.

SHOOT. THEN YOU GUYS BETTER JUMP HIM

YEAH, RIGHT. LIKE YOU LITTLE GUYS CAN HURT--

--A FL--

GRR--

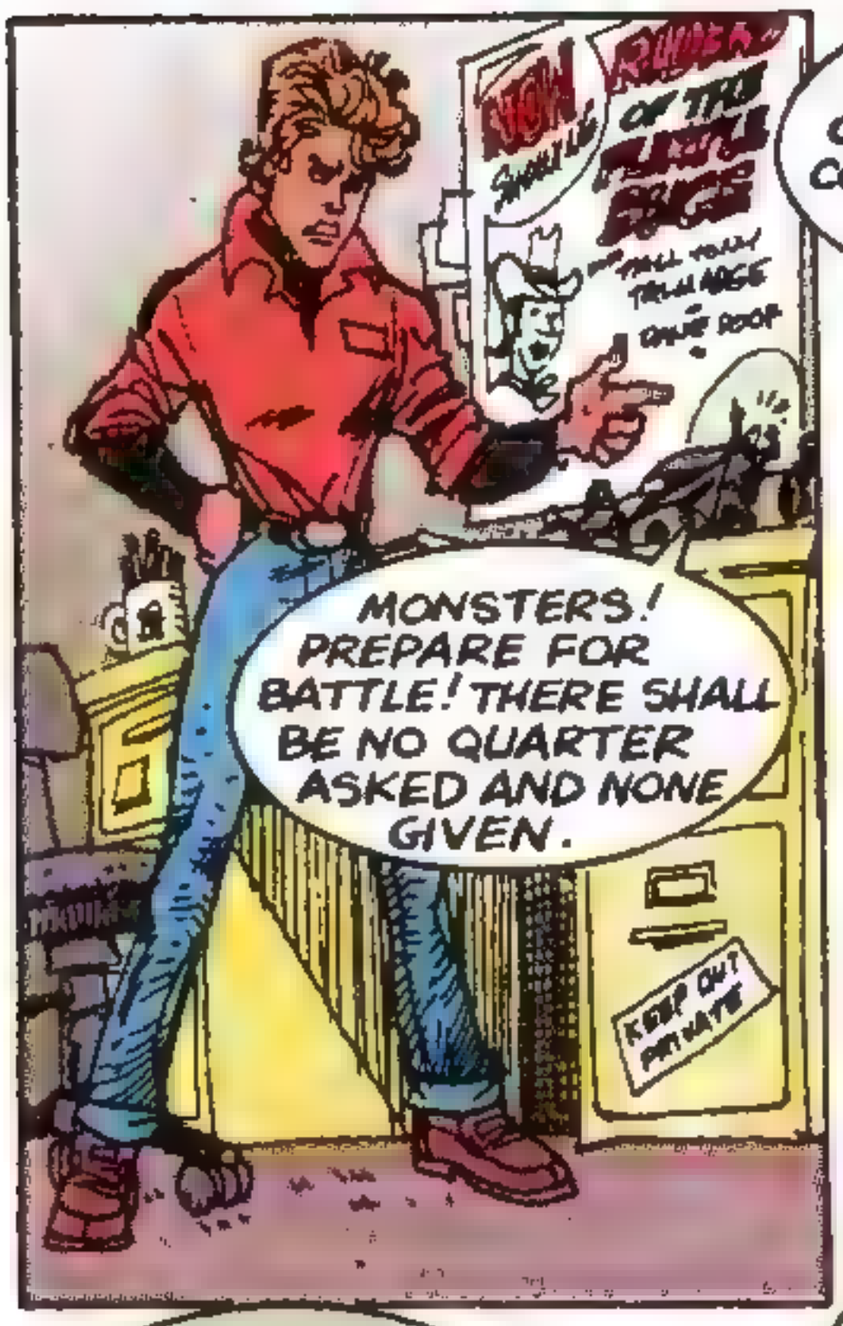
--RRR

KRAK

OW!

LEAVE US BE, YOUNGSTER. WE HAVE NO QUARREL WITH YOU.

YEAH? WELL, I WAS COOL WITH YOU GUYS TOO, UP UNTIL RIVET-NECK PUNCHED ME!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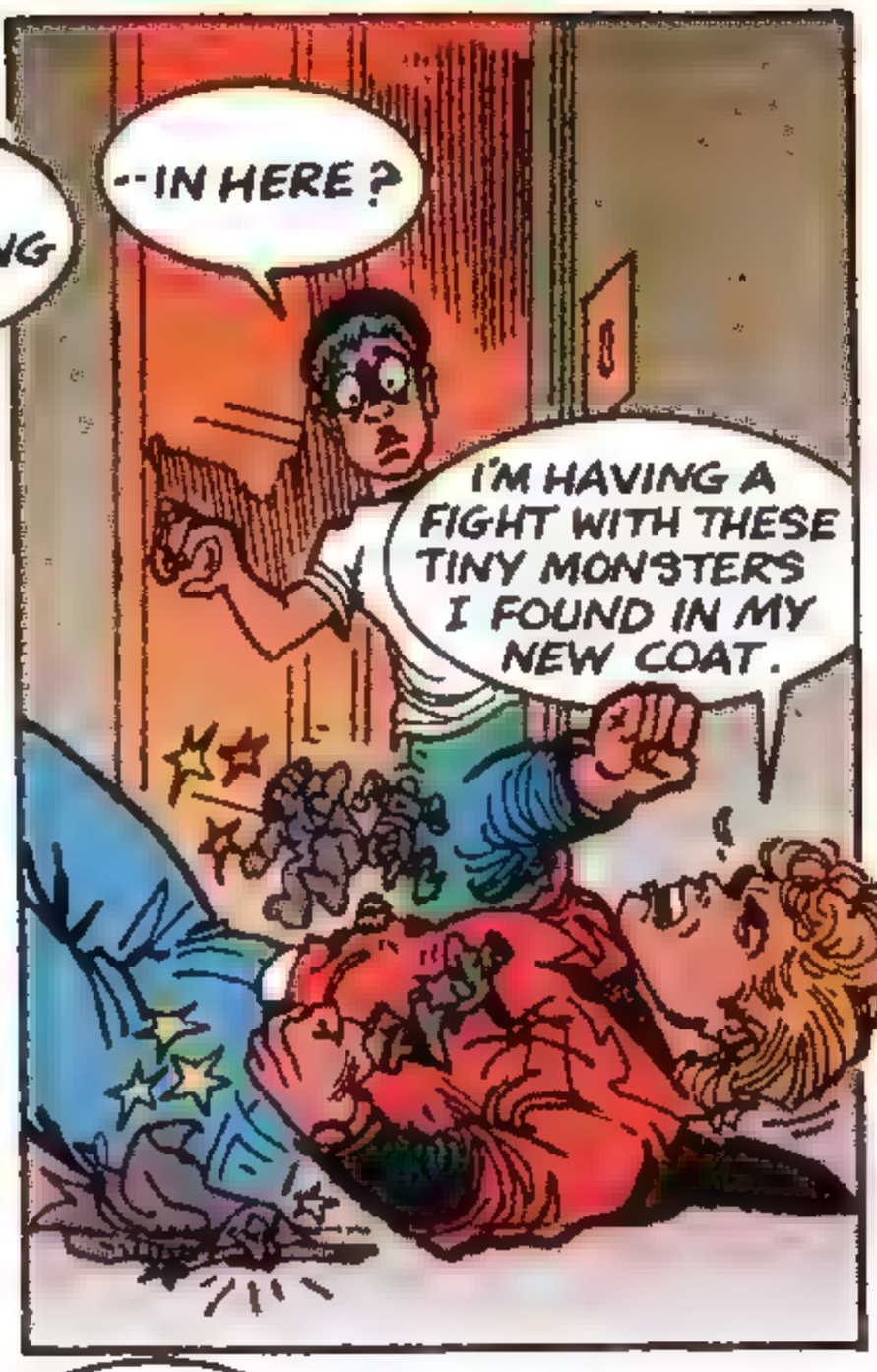
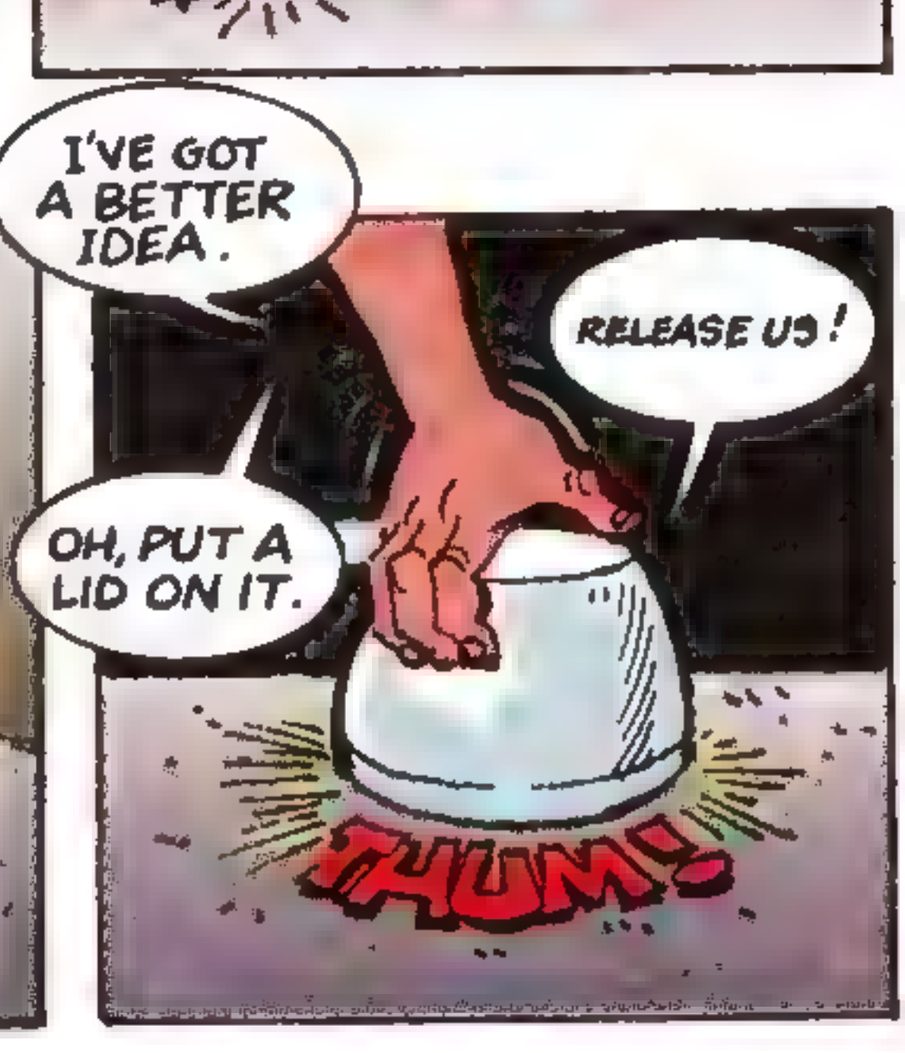
RUBBER OF THE LITTLE EDGE
MONSTERS! PREPARE FOR BATTLE! THERE SHALL BE NO QUARTER ASKED AND NONE GIVEN.
KEEP OUT! PRIVATE

RIGHT. LIKE ONE OF YOU GUYS COULD EVEN LIFT A QUARTER.
HEY, JACK? WHAT'S GOING ON--


--IN HERE?
I'M HAVING A FIGHT WITH THESE TINY MONSTERS I FOUND IN MY NEW COAT.

JACK? DOESN'T THIS STRIKE YOU AS JUST THE, UH, TINIEST BIT ODD?
YEAH. SOON AS I GET 'EM ALL BACK IN THE POCKET, I'M RETURNING THE JACKET.
GH!


I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA.
RELEASE US!
OH, PUT A LID ON IT.
THUMP

BETTER YET, I'LL PUT A LID ON IT.
HEY! GOOD GOING, TOM!
SNAP

NOW YOU GUYS LISTEN TO ME!

I'LL LET YOU GUYS OUT, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO PROMISE NOT TO ATTACK US AGAIN, ALL RIGHT?

'SALRIGHT.

AFTER VAMPIRE EXPLAINS...

..WE MEANT NO HARM. WE MUST FIND A LABORATORY, SO THAT WE MAY SEARCH FOR A CURE.

LOOK! I CAN TAKE YOU GUYS TO MY CHEMISTRY LAB AT SCHOOL TOMORROW, BUT RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT A DATE.

YOU BETTER STAY IN MY ROOM FOR THE NIGHT.

IT'S NOT SAFE FOR YOU IN THE HOUSE

IF HE CAN HELP US, PERHAPS I SHOULD NOT LEAVE HIM ALONE...

OH COME ON. I BEAT THE LOT OF YOU WITH A BOWL.

SLAM

WHY DON'T YOU JUST SIT HERE AND WATCH SOME TV.

CHICK

NO ONE MAY TELL US WHERE TO TREAD! WE RULE THE NIGHT!

WE WILL DO AS WE PL---

AND YET, IT'S BEEN A TIRING DAY.

HISS-SS!

SLAM

ALSO, IT IS "VIEWER MAIL" NIGHT ON LETTERMAN.

SLAM

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?

HE WANTS TO SEE ARSENIO HALL.

JUST OUTSIDE...
THE JACKET-WEARING KLUTZ IS LEAVING, MEDUSA!
BRM!
SHORTLY...
OH, UH. I'M SORRY, TINA. UH. YOU'RE REALLY PRETTY AND STUFF...BUT...
YOU'RE AWFULLY QUIET, JACK.
THANK YOU!
OH, BOY! THIS IS HOW YOU WOO A WOMAN?
REPEAT AFTER ME...
...MERELY STUNNED BY YOUR BEAUTY. SAY IT!
OH, NO! WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
JACK, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
UH, "MERELY STUMPED BY YOUR BEAUTY."
HOW SWEET!
OY! IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG NIGHT...

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE HOUSE...
THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO THOUGHT THEY HAD TICKETS TO "THE COSBY SHOW."
WOOF! WOOF!
WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM TO BRING YOU A SPECIAL BULLETIN.
WARLOCK!
ATTACK!
AWG!
KRASH
BOOM
GIVE US JEKYLL -- AND GIVE HIM TO US NOW!
EEEOW!
LOOK!
AHR
THEY'RE SMALL TOO!
HISS
GRWL
OF COURSE, YOU BRAIN-LESS FOOL!
KURAK!
YI-!
AHRM-
URG-
GLUH-
I HAD A WONDERFUL TIME, JACK.
YEAH, UH ME TOO...
TELL HER THAT HER EYES ARE LIKE LIMPID POOLS, THEY DRAW YOU IN, YOU FEAR YOU SHALL DROWN!
"YOUR EYES! I'D LIKE TO DRAW THEM! I'M LIMP!"
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OH JACK!
A JOB WELL DONE. NOW FOR A LITTLE SNACK...
YEEOWTCH!
WATCH IT WITH THE HICKEYS, BUDDY. THIS IS A FIRST DATE!
SORRY.
SORRY...
THAT'S OKAY. JUST DON'T GO SO FAST...
SOON AFTER...
HEAVEN. I'M IN HEAVEN...
HEY, LITTLE MONSTERS--
--I'M HOME?
Jimi Hendrix
TOPLIN
AHH
GRRR
BASH!
BIG
BAP!
RUMBLE
POW!

JACK, I NOW REQUIRE YOUR AID!
YOU GOT IT!
THE TIDE HAS TURNED.
RE--
--TREAT!
YOW
ZUKO
SWAT!
UH-OH! SOMEBODY'S COMING!
THIS IS FAR FROM OVER, VAMPIRE. WE WILL BE BACK.
AND WE WILL BE WAITING.
PHEW! I HATED TO LIE TO DAD LIKE THAT, BUT HE WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND.
THAT'S OKAY. I DON'T UNDERSTAND, EITHER!
WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TV?
LOOKS LIKE THE PICTURE TUBE BLEW, DAD. I'D LOOK AT THAT WARRANTY IF I WERE YOU.
12/THE END!
NEXT TIME: THE BATTLE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LAB! (BETTER THAN THE ONE AT THE O.K. CORRAL!) DON'T MISS IT!

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A nobleman in 17th century Transylvania became Vampire when he was bitten by the Lord of the Vampires, Count Dracula himself. Turned into a creature of the undead, he was cursed with the need to feed on the blood of the living in order to survive. Now he is the charismatic leader of the good monsters and is especially close to the their human host, Jack Miles.

Vampire's powers include the ability to change into a bat, a wolf, or a mysterious mist. He also has considerable personal magnetism, which in the form a mystical, hypnotic gaze can compel others to do his bidding.

Vampire, like the other monsters, has been shrunk to about an inch in height. Since this strange occurence, Vampire's Old World charm and continental reserve completely desert him at the sight of a beautiful woman. He will abandon any task or chance any risk in order to reach a woman's vein. Vampire's powers have been reduced as well as his stature. His power of hypnosis now strikes with all the force of a mild suggestion. And when he changes into a bat (and a moth-sized one at that), he must take care to avoid such forces as fly-swatters and No-Pest Strips.

THE FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER

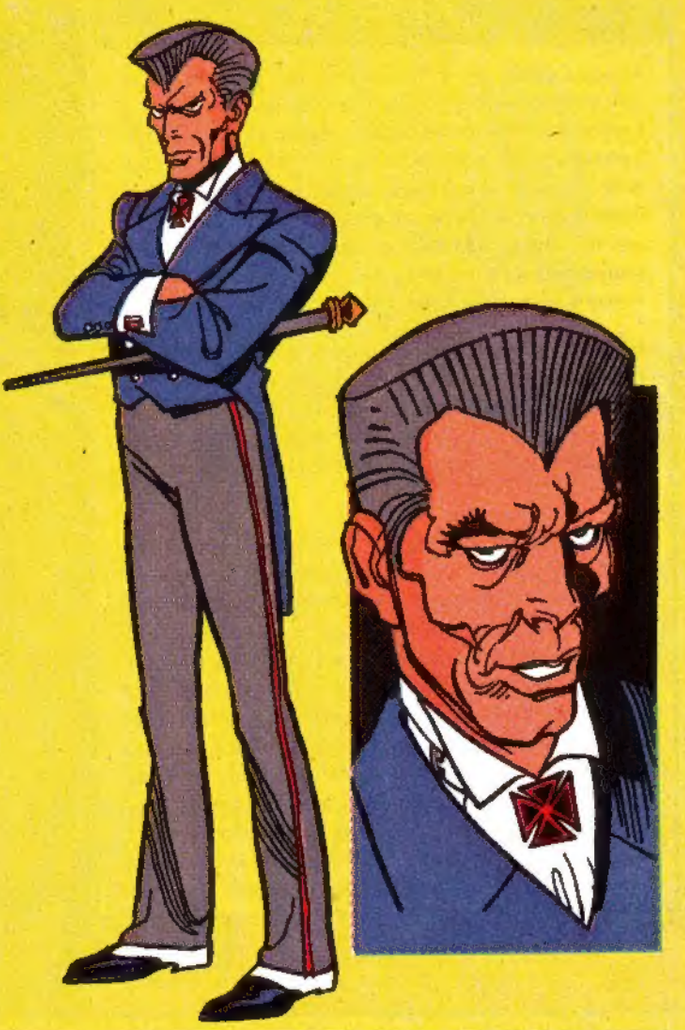
Sewn together from pieces of corpses, then brought to life by the brilliant Dr. Victor Frankenstein, the monster is possessed of inhuman strength. He is simple-minded, but not stupid. He is honest, open, childlike and fiercly loyal to his friends among the good monsters. He is the most morally minded of all the monsters.

Since being shrunk, the Frankenstein Monster has adjusted to the reduction in size with his usual panache, as the world was fairly new to him anyhow. His great strength has also been reduced, but is still considerable.

WARLOCK

A POWERFUL DARK SORCERER WHO LEADS THE EVIL MONSTERS. HE WAS ONCE CLOSE FRIENDS WITH VAMPIRE, BUT OVER THE CENTURIES THAT FRIENDSHIP HAS SOURED INTO A BITTER RIVALRY. WARLOCK BELIEVES THAT THE MONSTERS SHOULD BAND TOGETHER UNDER HIM AND LAUNCH AN ALL-OUT, FINAL ATTACK ON HUMANITY. VAMPIRE'S FACTION OF GOOD MONSTERS NOBLY STAND IN HIS WAY.

UNLIKE THE OTHER MONSTERS, THE PROCESS OF BEING SHRUNK DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE WEAKENED HIS POWERS. NOW HE PLOTS TO RESTORE HIS EVIL MONSTERS TO FULL-SIZE, WHILE STRANDING THE GOOD MONSTERS AT THEIR REDUCED STATURE.



MEDUSA

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL MEMBER OF THE EVIL MONSTERS, BUT SHE STILL CAN'T DO A THING WITH HER HAIR. IT'S A NEST OF LIVING SNAKES. HER GAZE, WHICH ONCE COULD TURN A MAN TO STONE, NOW WITH HER REDUCED SIZE, CAN BARELY CAUSE A BIT OF ARTHRITIS.

ALTHOUGH IT IS SAID THAT SHE IS COLD AND HEARTLESS, MEDUSA WAS ONCE DEEPLY IN LOVE, WAY BACK IN THE 2ND CENTURY. HE WAS A HANDSOME SNAKE CHARMER, AND, IN FACT,TO THIS DAY THERE IS STILL A LIFE-SIZED STONE STATUE OF HIM IN HER HOME.

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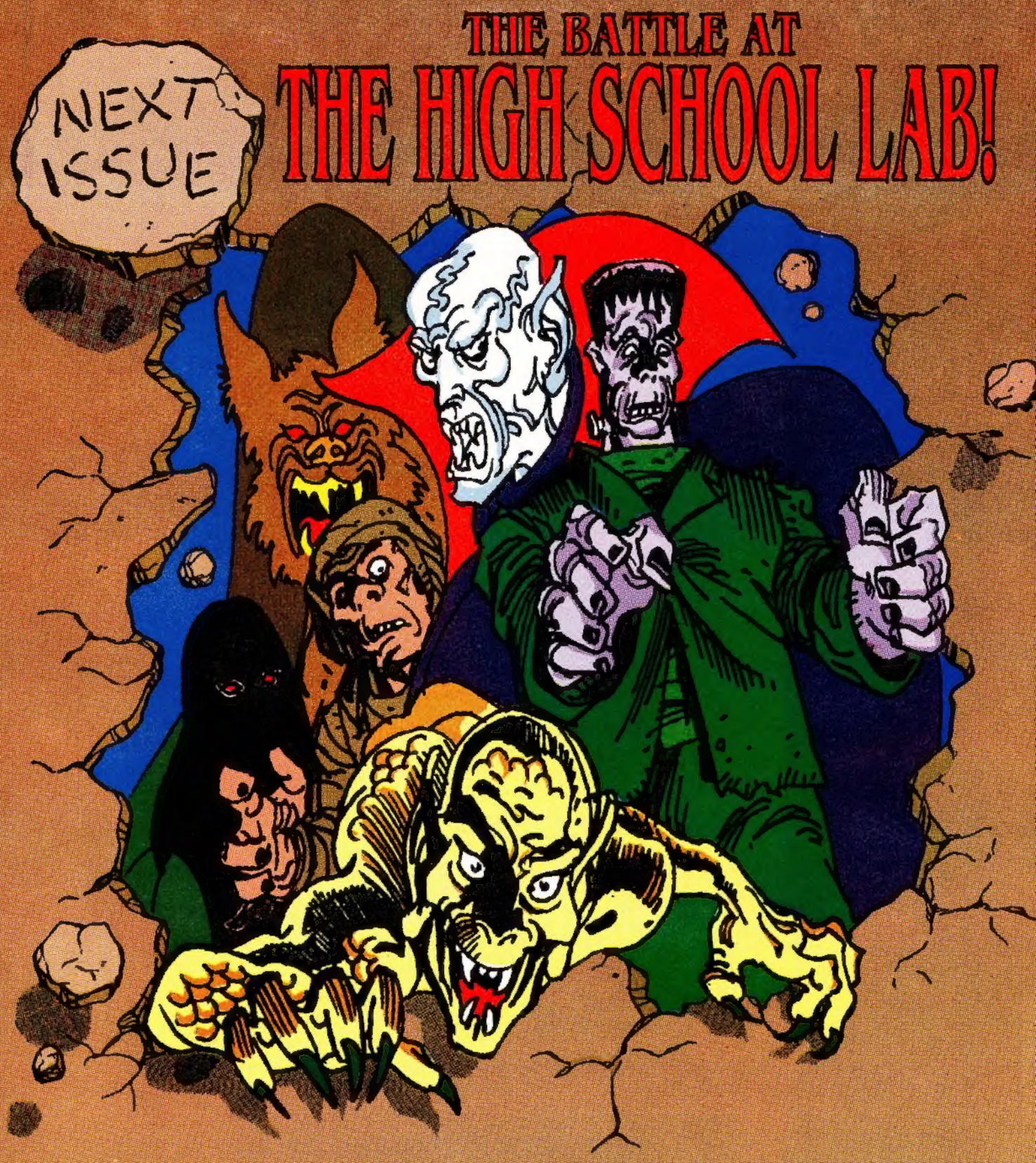

IT'S BLOODY MAYHEM AS THE MINI-MONSTERS DO BATTLE WITH BEAKERS AND TEST TUBES AND SHEER MONSTER (WELL, CLOSE) STRENGTH IN A WAR TO CONTROL THE MIND AND BODY OF DR. JEKYLL, THE ONE BEING WHO MAY DISCOVER A CURE TO THEIR SAD PLIGHT. BUT NO ONE FIGURED THAT DR. JEKYLL WOULD BECOME... MR. HYDE!

DON'T MISS MONSTER IN MY POCKET #2 AS THE SAGA CONTINUES AND TAKES AN UNEXPECTED TWIST. AND, OH, YES, THE EXTERMINATOR ENTERS THE SCENE.

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